

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

HENRY D. MCMASTER, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-JMC

**SENATE DEFENDANTS’ RESPONSE TO HOUSE DEFENDANTS’  
MOTION TO STAY**

For the reasons explained in their Motion To Dismiss Or, In The Alternative, To Stay The Case filed today, ECF No. 57, Defendants Harvey Peeler and Luke A. Rankin (collectively, “Senate Defendants”) agree that the Court should dismiss or, alternatively, stay this case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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